

SOCIETY NEWS

The six weeks of sackcloth and ashes are passing rapidly. The Lenten season has been anything but dull, and most of the gaiety has centered about the younger set. There has been much social activity consequent upon the announcement of the engagement of Miss Raima Chalmers and Charles McArthur whose marriage takes place in May. Miss Elizabeth McHugh and Winsor Day who are to be married shortly after Easter, on Sunday, April 14, have been the recipients of much social attention and out of town guests have occasioned many informal dinners and teas. The spring will give an added impetus to entertaining and the calendar will be more interesting than that of the winter, for in a short time the country club will be completed and the opening dance will usher in a series of functions that will be a continual round of pleasure to the members of the smart set. The most pretentious affair to take place after Lent is the dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. William Garriques Hartrant and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tweed at the Woman's club house Wednesday evening, April 10.

The hospitality of Power Conway was delightfully demonstrated last evening when he entertained with a dinner at the Adams in honor of Mrs. Jean Girard Drake of Long Beach. Tall graceful Easter lilies with smilax intermingled formed the centerpiece, the Easter suggestion being accentuated in the miniature yellow chickens that held the artistic cards that marked places for Mrs. Drake, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Atha, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Page, Mrs. W. J. Kingsbury, Miss Margaret Adams, Miss Elizabeth McHugh, Winsor Day, Foster Rockwell, Hugh Marshall, Rex Dunlap, William McCondon and Garrett Schuller.

Miss Raima Chalmers was the motif for a Japanese luncheon Wednesday when Miss Ruth Dorris and Miss Rena Dorris, of West Jefferson St., entertained twenty of the younger set in her honor. A charming effect was obtained in the drooping wisteria and greenery that completely decorated the rooms. The Japanese lanterns in the center of the small tables furnished the light and had a mass of nasturtium at its base. Scenes of Japan from the brush of Miss Ruth Dorris featured the place cards. The

hostesses were costumed in beautiful embroidered crepe kimonos as were Miss Raima Chalmers, Miss Harriet Hurley and Miss Lou Ella Archer who assisted them in receiving.

In honor of her debutante sister, Miss Lola Stroud of Nova Scotia, Mrs. H. J. Newhouse of 806 North Sixth avenue gave a luncheon Thursday that was one of the prettiest affairs of the spring season. White predominated in the scheme of decoration, iris and sweet ephraim being used with charming effect. A touch of color was given by the low bowls of dainty rose buds that formed the centerpiece of each of the four small tables at which the guests were seated. There were rose bud favors with the hand-painted place cards. Miss Elizabeth McHugh made the highest score at the rubber of bridge that followed luncheon. Asked to meet Miss Stroud were Miss Margaret Adams, Miss Elizabeth McHugh, Miss Raima Chalmers, Miss Florence Gifford, Miss Abbie Pickrell, Miss Ruth Dorris, Miss Harriet Hurley, Miss Fay DeMund, Miss Ella Laurs, Miss Rena Dorris, Miss Anna Ritter, Miss Hazel DeMund, Miss Emma Luhrs, Miss George Bailey and Miss Sally Jacobs.

Mrs. Joseph Cope of 412 West Washington street was a luncheon hostess Wednesday. Yellow was used in decoration. The color tone, carried out in a profusion of roses, was developed by the hand-painted cards that marked places for Mrs. Herman Perry DeMund, Mrs. Helen Barry, Mrs. T. W. Pemberton, Mrs. Clay Parker, Mrs. George Alkire, Miss Hazel DeMund, Miss Fay DeMund and Miss Angie Parker.

Mrs. Ivy E. Provine and Mrs. George Kerman of Illinois, who are visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank J. Blount, of North Central avenue, were the complimented guests at an informal tea Thursday given by Mrs. Thomas Winston Peck of Westmoreland place. Spring blossoms were artistically arranged in the living room, while the dining room had a wealth of fragrant mignonette and Papa Gontier roses. Miss Fannie Peck and Miss Grace Peck presented a delightful musical program, and short story numbers were given by Mrs. Ernest Lewis and Mrs. Louis Dysart. Mrs. Mahlon Elliot presided at the tea table. Invited to meet

Mrs. Provine and Mrs. Kerman were: Mrs. Sims Ely, Mrs. Vernon Clark, Mrs. Frank J. Blount, Mrs. Mahlon Elliot, Miss Robinson, Miss Blount, Mrs. L. N. Jesunofsky, Mrs. C. H. Pratt, Mrs. T. W. Pemberton, Mrs. H. Clay Parker, Mrs. Frank R. Stewart, Mrs. Louis Melzer, Mrs. Lloyd Christy, Mrs. C. T. Hirst, Mrs. Ezra W. Thayer, Mrs. Henry C. Yeager, Mrs. E. A. Marshall, Mrs. Clara Desmikes, Mrs. Ernest Lewis, Mrs. W. M. Sealburt, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Louis Dysart.

Cards are out for a tea to be given by Mrs. L. D. Dameron, Mrs. John Foss and Mrs. Otto Plath at the latter's residence in Palm Lane, Thursday, April 11. Assisting the hostesses in receiving will be Mrs. F. H. Tritle, Mrs. Anell Martin, Mrs. Frank Cox, Mrs. E. E. Kirkland, Mrs. E. T. Collings, Mrs. William Pinney, Mrs. W. A. Farish, Mrs. A. M. Renai, Mrs. Edward Esler, Miss George Bailey, Miss Ruth Dorris, Miss Rena Dorris and Miss Esther Willis.

The Edgich club met Monday with Mrs. W. K. James of Fourteenth street, when Mrs. Aaron Goldberg made the highest score at bridge. An evening meeting was held on Tuesday at the Gordon Tweed residence, on North Central avenue, Mr. Goldberg making the winning score.

At her attractive country home near Glendale, Mrs. S. D. Pottle entertained a few friends from town informally Thursday with a rubber of bridge, followed by luncheon. There were present: Mrs. Herbert Atha, Mrs. Royal Leasher, Mrs. George Halm, Mrs. Louis Sands, Sr., Mrs. Fred Woodsey, Mrs. E. M. Parter, Mrs. H. J. Roberts and Mrs. Louis Sands, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Francis of North Central avenue were dinner hosts Monday evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Yeager, who passed the early part of the week here from Flagstaff. Covers were laid for ten.

Mrs. D. S. Cummings and Mrs. W. G. Ward of Palm Villa entertained with an informal tea yesterday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. H. H. Rockwell, who arrived from Tucson Friday and will be their guest for a week.



MISS ELIZABETH McHUGH, whose marriage to Winsor Day will take place Sunday afternoon, April 14.

Monday evening Miss Rose Walter gave an attractive dinner at the Adams, followed by a box party at the Empress. Miss Walter's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rowlands, Mrs. R. H. Smith, Rex Dunlap, Joe Casson and Morse Cummings.

Mrs. Pen S. Hildreth of North Third street was hostess of the Quintra club Wednesday, when Mrs. J. W. Crenshaw scored highest at bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cleaveland will be hosts of the Quintra club Wednesday evening at their residence, 849 North Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Clarence Stacy was in town

for the week from her country place south of town. She was the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. C. Baker, of 630 North First avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Chalmers entertained informally with bridge Friday evening, complimentary to Miss Elizabeth McHugh.

The Wood Bab club had its regular weekly meeting of bridge Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. William Garriques Hartrant of North Central avenue were the hosts.

Mrs. James E. Griffin, Mrs. George Zellar, John Kline and R. H. Greene notified to Roosevelt early in the week, returning to town Friday.

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Tea Table Chat

Family tradition and sentiment that date back to the bride's school days which were not many years ago, will enter largely into the details of the wedding of Miss Elizabeth McHugh and Winsor Day, which will take place at the Adams country home, "Marguerite," April 14.

Sunday has been the marriage day of the McHughes for nine generations and at five o'clock on this "good luck" day vice rector William J. Scarriff of the Trinity Pro-Cathedral will read the service.

Every girl who was graduated from Saint Katherine's school in Lavenport, Illinois, has knelt on the same white satin pillow as she has pledged her vows. From one end of the continent to the other the little pillow has featured weddings from the simplest home affairs to the most elaborate function. Miss McHugh has sent to Paris for it and will be the two hundred and eightieth bride to carry out the pretty custom. She is to wear a charming and effective bridal veil such as could only have been created in Paris, of tulle combined with rare old Valenciennes lace. It was worn by Mrs. Theodore Malloy Stewart (Betty Bradley) at whose wedding in Kansas City Miss McHugh officiated last fall. Another school friend, Miss Pauline Weaver of Cedar Rapids, and Miss Margaret Adams will be the bridesmaids and Foster Rockwell will act as best man. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McHugh, of Chicago, have come out for the wedding, which will be very small, only the relatives and a few of the most intimate friends being present. The honeymoon is to be passed at the Grand Canyon and will be followed by a month in Phoenix. The young folk will summer in New York and Newport.

Judge C. F. Ainsworth and Miss Ruth Ainsworth are in New York after a delightful week and visit at Chester, Pennsylvania, where they were the guests of a former Phoenixian, Mrs. Hugh Price. Mrs. Price on "Graham Price" as she is known professionally, is achieving decided success as a writer of fiction. Her clever short stories are tremendously in vogue and she is besieged with requests from publishers for "more copy". She has not lost her fondness for social life however and gives any number of smart teas, her guests always including many well known celebrities.

Mrs. William Dargie will not make her usual visit to Phoenix this spring so busy is she with her countless affairs. Beautiful, distinguished and charming, she has also shown herself to be a wonderfully capable woman. Since the death of her husband two years ago she has managed a newspaper, the Oakland Tribune, that is second by 248,000 readers over their daily tea or coffee.

She supervises her 4000-acre ranch near Santa Barbara, and a cement walk at Santa Cruz, all with at San Bernardino are hers and home for her is one of the handsomest dwellings in California, a great white house on the shore of Lake Merritt, in the exclusive residence portion of Oakland. She doesn't know how many persons are on her salary roll. In busy times, especially when the political pot is boiling over, there are two hundred employed on the newspaper alone.

When Mrs. Arthur Gibbons Hullett opened the Grand piano, Mr. Hullett gave her for a birthday gift last Wednesday, she found the autographed photograph of Emil Liebling on the plate. This is the first instance of any such favor being conferred by the artist and recalls the interest Professor Liebling has always taken in Mrs. Hullett. He considers her a musician of exceptionally high order and asked that he might be permitted to select the instrument that will figure in the recitals she will give later in the season.

In the April Ainslee's appears the first work of Heinemann James since he has been associated with the magazine. Mr. James' artistic ability attracted the attention of the periodical last summer, he was made a flattering offer and will be connected with the magazine at least another year. His studio is on Broadway and is shared with J. Paul Burnham who visited him here two years ago.

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Club Notes

The first note in one of the liveliest political campaigns participated in by the women of the country was sounded Tuesday when Miss Mary Wood at a meeting of the Daughters of Indiana at the Hotel Astor, New York, proposed Miss Mary Garrett Day for president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The office of president of the Federation carries the greatest honor and power that any woman's organization can give to a single member. Scores of candidates for the office will be in the field before the convention convenes in San Francisco on June 24.

Miss Day, who is president of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, refused to discuss the use of her name as a candidate, except to say that the Equal Suffrage society, of which she is president, was admitted to membership in the general federation last week, being the first suffrage club to be taken into the general club movement.

The Woman's club will present three of its programs in the evenings during April. The history and travel numbers will be illustrated with the stereopticon and musical and dancing features will add much to the attractiveness of the programs. There will be business meetings in the afternoon preparatory to the last gathering of the season the latter part of the month when the various reports will be heard. Miss Florence Dibell Bartlett will give a travel talk on "A Journey Through Spain." Tuesday evening which will be gentlemen's evening, and will also use the slides she collected while in this interesting country to illustrate her lecture. Miss Florence Kingman of the Arizona School of Music will complete the program with a series of Spanish dances. The following week Miss Shariot Hall, curator of the history department is announced to make an address on Arizona and Arthur Farwell's Indian Melodies will be played by Miss Cammy Peck, a pianist of local note.

Miss Hall will continue this subject at the next weekly gathering and Miss Bertha Kirkland will furnish the musical number, playing Chopin Waltz Op. 34 No. 1. In charge of Mrs. Arthur Gibbons Hullett, curator of the music section, is the program for April 23 which follows:

Program committee report calendar for 1912-1913

Current Events in Music
Piano Solo.....Prof. Messenger
Song Cycle....."On Jhelum River"
Kashmir Love Song

Duet: "Jhelum Boat Song"
"The Song of the Bride" (Ashoo)
"Will the Red Sun Never Set?"
"Ashoo at Her Lattice"
"Kingfisher Blue"

Miss Bessie Alexander, soprano;
C. C. Hull, baritone; Mrs. W. H. Sargent, accompanist.

The annual meeting will be held April 29 when reports will be made by the officers, board of trustees, curators of departments and standing committees. Mrs. B. A. Fowler will deliver the president's address and Auld Lang Syne by the members will close the year's work.

A new club was formed the past week which will undoubtedly be a strong factor in the club life of Phoenix which is attaining tremendous force as the many new organizations attest. Only those who have attended college two years or more are eligible to the Phoenix College club, and until fall the gatherings will be held but once a month and be of a "get together" nature. In the fall serious study will be undertaken, civic, educational, musical and art subjects will enter into the scheme the club will outline for the winter course. Mrs. Charles W. Jayred has been chosen president and the secretary, the only other officer elected, is Mrs. A. W. Morrill, at whose home the club will hold its first regular meeting, Wednesday, April 10. Among the members are Mrs. Roy E. Thomas, Mrs. L. E. Hewins, Mrs. Richard E. Sloan, Mrs. Andrew Downing, Mrs. Charles Christy, Mrs. E. T. Collings, Mrs. George E. Merryman, Mrs. Henry Cate, Mrs. Shirley Christy, Mrs. Charles W. Jayred, Mrs. Thornton Fitzhugh, Mrs. F. F. Jewett, Miss Florence Dibell Bartlett, Miss Knife, Miss C. M. Gilchrist, Miss Edith Evans and Miss Helen Ely.

Mrs. Courtney Camp has arranged a Tschalkowsky program to be given at a meeting of the Musicians' club tomorrow afternoon at the Woman's club house. Guest privileges will be permitted for a small fee. Following is the program:

Paper.....Mrs. Anell Martin
Duet, from Opera....."Pique Dance"

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